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LETTER DATED 8 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to address Your Excellency on behalf of my Government with respect to the planned referendum by Croatian Serbs in the Krajina region of the Republic of Croatia.

My Government strongly condemns such plans as a blatant disregard for all norms of civilized behaviour. Belgrade surrogates, like those planning a referendum in Croatia, do not represent the views of local Serbs. Their action should be considered null and void by the international community. The Council should act firmly to express this view on behalf of the international community.

My Government further believes that the Council should condemn the plans of Croatian Serbs to merge the territories under UNPROFOR control with the territories occupied by Serbs in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The international community cannot condone what has become a mockery of the democratic process by Belgrade and their surrogates in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative